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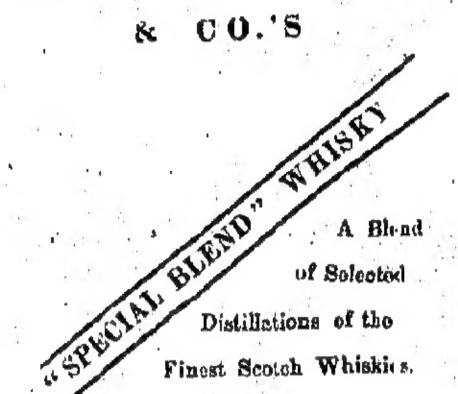
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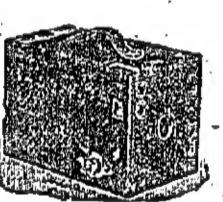
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On 27th September, at Villa Alpha, Kowloon, the wife of V. J. McLoughlin, of a daughter. (London papers please copy.) HONGKONG OFFICE: 10A, DES VŒUX KOAD CI. LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1905. the number where the house was situated, and were accordingly reprimanded for westing the THE saying about the whirligin of time and its revenges will be brought to mind by time of the Court, and told to come back in a week better informed. a recent English proposal to revive canal traffic. After the STEVENSONS had and France is not confined to demonstrations astonished the public with their steam in Europe. In Hongkong the good relations carriages, and time showed that they were between the naval men of both countries find not mere toys, the fickle world made haste ordinary salutes in the harbour. The officers to be off with the old love-the stage-coach, so dear still to the romancer; and with the the sailors fraternise on shore. stage-coach went the canal barges and boats. The canals of England are now for the most part stagnant ditches. Within the last two months, the Woking, Aldershot, and Basingstoke Canal was sold to private purchaser for a comparatively small sum. The canal company is no more; and this is where we, close neighbours of a vast to Labuan as president of the court. Empire to which its canals are at present the national vascular system, may note the particular," by Dr. Bouchardat, is being presence of the whirligig. Rapid transit. That is what we keep telling China she needs, if her commercial life is ever to be quickened, and her natural prosperity afforded room for development. For the Chinese road for all traffic is still, as it has tonic. been from time immemorial, on the water. The path of the passenger from one distant place to another, and of produce on that slow who look forward to the time when all rails as thickly as is England; and say, as the soap advertisement says of the there would also be fewer premiume.

Interest due and drawn bonds of the Chinese TELEGRAMS. (striving infant, that she won't be happy | Imperial Government seven per cent. e'lver still she gets it. Yet even now, after loan of 1886 (E) are payable at the Hongkong practically two centuries of railways, there and Shanghai Bank from to-day. An official are those who believe, as the Times says, announcement to this effect will be found in our advertising columns to-day. "that the industries of the country would be more thriving than they are; that cost

Mrs. A. G. Gordon, Mrs. J. W. Kew, Colonel. of production and transport would have Haynes, Messrs. L. J. C. Anderson, Frank been sensibly diminished, if canal com-Austin, A. F. Walstow, and A. S. Pine, are the munication had been developed." Their contributors to the Volunteer Promensie Concert programme this evening, with of course, the West Kents' excellently conducted devote greater attention to proposals for

idea is that the British Parliament should-

improving existing canals and making new

ones, to form a chain of water-ways between

correspondent has more than once referred

the English have treated with neglect

which, in their opinion, has conduced to the

the Weser, and the Rhine have

away from its nearest port. Railway

and we may at once discount the theory

that "the degree in which canal communi-

system of a country." An efficient railway

he put across canals and rivers is the great

hindrance to water transit in China; and it

is these which are probably helping to over-

come the natural prejudice against the fire

Mr. H. W. Dermer has joined the Volunteers.

Entries for the Hongkong Cricket League

The German Mail of the 31st August was

Penang is to have yet another Bank. The

Mercantile Bank has obtained premises in Bishop

Streat and was to open a branch there on Sept.

Yesterday aftermoon H. E. the Governor was

At home" at his Peak residence, " Mountain

Lodge." His friends and visitors were as numer-

ous as heretofore, and His Excellency's usual

foretaste was displayed in seeing that every-

thing requisite was at hand to complete the

A rent collector and his foki who brought an

could neither tell his L ordship the street nor

The cordial understanding between Britain

expression in a number of ways beyond the

reciprocally entertain each other in parties, and

There is much conjecture as to why H.M.S.

Astrad is going home via Labuan with the St.

Labuan on a seaman for striking an officer, and

the President of a Naval Court must be a post

captain. Captain Tufnell of the Astrona is going

in general, and of the St. Raphael wine

circulated by Messrs. Caldbeck, Macgregor and

Co. From it we learn that "St. Raphael" is a

wine of the highest class, prescribed by all the

last yearly report remarks on the reckless

manner in which fire insurance business is

carried on in that town. In one case of arson

tried in the Sess ions Court during the year the

of fire insurance agents." The Commissioner

offices there would be fewer fires. We presume

doctors of the Paris hospitals. It is of the

astringent sort that aids digestion and is

A pamphlet, "On the use of alcoholic liquors

success of his always successful "At Homes."

delivered in London on the 28th instant.

carriage of the foreign devil.

competition close to-day.

It is officially notified that from to-morrow the principal ports. Our Hamburg the supply of water within limits specified in the advertisement appearing on our fourth page, will be controlled by bringing the rider to Germany and the enterprising canal service there; and these modern agitators mains into operation, and that within the area specified the water will be turned on for two want to see England with as fine a system. Water carriage, they say, is the cheapest Kours daily; one hour in the morning and one possible; and it is this attention to what hour in the afternoon.

The P.M.S.S. Co's S.S. Karry which left Hongkong on the 6th ind., arrived at San notable industrial progress of Germany. It Francisco, her destination, on the 27th, making is different there, of course; the Eibe, the run from Hongkong in 21 days, and from Yokohama to San Francisco in 10 days, 11 hours and 5 minutes, breaking the best previous repord. open, up wider areas than England of 10 days, 15 hours made by the same ship in can boast; while no English producing 1902. The average speed from Yokohama to centre can be more than a few hours San Francisco was something over it knots.

The Foochow Echo of Sept. 23 contains a companies have no love for canals, naturally, highly appreciative obituary reference to the late Mr. Paul Bender, head of the customs out door staff at Foothow. A German, aged only 36 years, Mr. Bender had spent an adention becomes subordinate is the exact venturous and withat usoful life. He began measure of the efficiency of the railway on sailing vessels and sealers; joined the Customs at Canton in 1895; was transferred to system is one that provides a tariff 'possible' Kowloon in the same year; and rapidly worked his way up. He went to Foochow in 1899, and the slightest doubt that there are English in two years was an accomplished Mandarin industries, chiefly agri- or horticultural, to scholar.

which the excessive railway rates are fatally A very imposing and interesting ceremony will be held to-morrow morning in the Roman prohibitive. The unprejudiced critic in Catholic Cathedral commencing at 8 o'clock, this being the consecration of the Right Rev road motors, that is likely to impose a check Domenico Pozzoni, the Bishop elect of Tavia, upon the ridiculous railway rates in vogue Vicar Apostolic of the Roman Catholic Mission in some parts of the country; but to talk in Hongkong. The consecrating bishop will be the Most Rev. John Menicetti, the Vicar seriously of developing the canal traffic on Apostolic of Honan Septentrional, assisted by a wholesale scale will not tickle the groundthe Right Rev. Dr. Isidere Clemente and lings, because it sounds so much like putting Right Rev. Dr. John M. Merel, the Vicars tack the hands of the clock. In China, Apostolic of Amoy and Kwangtung respecwhen it comes to a rivalry between railways tively. In the afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, the and waterways, we will perhaps see "olo | annual procession of the Holy Rosary will take place in the compound of the Cathedral. custom" fighting on the side of progress. For the case with which tariff barriers can

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. A. G. Fitton, D.S.O., and Officers, the Band of the Second Battalion "The Queen's Own" (Royal West Kent) will play the following programme of music during dinner at the Hongkong Hotel, this evening, commencing from 7.35 p.m. to

9.10 pm. :-"Wien Helbt Wien" Schramud Valse "Schall Weilen" Strauss Selection from "La Poupos" Audran Song (Cornet Sol., "Sing me to "leep" ... Greene Scoten Patrol. "The Wee macGreegor" ... Amors

The Virginia Skedaddle Rosenfeld MENU:-Hors D'Œuvres--Caviare in Eggs. Soup -- Mock Turtle Soup. Fish -- Boiled Fish, Sauce Italianne Entrees - Lamb Cutlets and Green Peas, Rabbit a la Francaise, Chicken and Macaroni Pudding, Curry-Malay Curry, Joints -Roast Australian Beef, Reast Capon and Sunsages Boiled Bacon and Spinach, Cold Pate de foie Gras en Aspie Asparagus Salad. Sweets-Sago Pudding, Chocolato Ice Cream, Finger Cakes, Apricot, Tart, Tipsy Cake. Dessert-Coffee-Finits.

HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB.

The annual meeting of members of this club was held at the Hongkong Cricket Club pavilion yesterday afternoon.

action in the Supreme Court yesterday against to say, as the accounts spoke for themselves! Chinese woman to recover the rent of a floor, and as their secretary, Mr. T. C. Gray, looked, after the club's interests in an efficient way, there was no need for him to enlarge upon the

He proposed its adoption, and on being seconded, the proposition was agreed to unsaim justy.

Mr. J. Barton was re-elected chairman of the club; Mr. L. Murphy, captain; and Mr. T. C. Gray, hon, secretary and treasurer.

were elected :- Messrs. J. Barton. L. Murphy, issued C. P. Chater, P. K. Knyvett, A. B. Ogle, R.E., sovereign's attempt to cripple the nation's and T. Greenwood, R.R.

The annual report was as follows:-The accounts attached show a credit balance of Danstan (dredger) in tow. The reason, we \$97,87 on the 30th September, 1905. The learn, is that there is to be a court martial at | club played 10 match es, winning 3, losing 5, the remaining 2 being drawn. The challenge of the Civil Service C.C. in their match cup competition again proved a success, 13 against "D" Company, West Kents, on the entries being received. The cup was won by the 93rd Burmas, who defeated their second XI. in the final. The club defeated, after a tie, by H.M.S. Hogue. The challenge cup fund shows a credit balance of \$54.66 on the 33th September, 1905. The thanks of the committee are due to Mr. P. H. Holyoak for kin dly auditing the accounts. The club now consists of 70 members. During the season under review 22 new members were

Dr. Dartueli, R.N., and Capt. Davies, A.O.D., The Rangoon Commissioner of Police in his resigned their positions on the committee on leaving the Colony, which will necessitate the election of naval and military representatives at the annual meeting. The accounts show a judgo alluded to "the almost criminal action credit balance of \$97.87, while the balance believes if more claims were resisted by fire standing to the credit of the challenge cup account is \$54.66 .- T. C. Gray, hon secretary and treasurer.

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ANGLO-JAPANESE SHIPPING COMBINE.

LONDON, 28th Sept.

An Auglo-Japanese Shipping Combine has been formed by London and Liverpool and Japanese shippers with a empital of £5,000,000.

Forty Japanese transports are to capture the coast trade, and larger vessels are being purchased for participation in the European trade.

CANAL OBSTRUCTION REMOVED.

London, 28th Sept.

The steamer Chatham, which sunk in the Suez Canal, has been dynamited, and all obstruction to traffic is now removed.

KING TO VISIT SPAIN.

LONDON, 28th Sept.

It is officially announced that King Edward VII is to visit Spain shortly. REUTER'S BERVICE.

THE ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY.

LONDON, 27th September.

A letter from Lord Lausdowne, dated 6th September, instructs Sir Charles Hardinge to communicate the text of the Anglo-Japanese treaty to the Russian Government; the letter explains that the Treaty, which was signed on the 12th August, was not published before in view of the peace negotiations; Lord Lausdowne trusts that the Russian Government will recognise that the new agreement is an international instrument, unexceptionable to the powers interested in Far Eastern affairs; the letter especially draws attention to Article No. 2. by a ball and that a concert be held on the laying stress on the words unprovoked attack: it also calls attention to Article No. 3, and to the position of Japan in Korea, and concludes by saying that the British Government anticipates that au alliance, designed for objects purely peaceful, and for the protection of rights and interests, the validity of which are incontestable, and upon which both parties are fully entitled to insist, will be regarded with approval by the Russian Government; the British Government is justified in believing that the conclusion of the alliance has not been without effect in facilitating the termination of the war, and trusts that it may for many years be instrumental in securing the peace of the world in regions within its scope. Lord Lansdowne also sent an identical

LATER. The agreement between Great Britain and Japan lasts ten years, if neither party denounces it. In the ninth year it remains The CHAIRMAN stated that he had nothing binding until the expiration of the year from the day on which either party has denounced it but it continues binding, ipso facto, if either England or Japan are at war at the date of expiration.

despatch to France.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

LONDON, 27th September. The refusal of the Emperor to listen to

any change in the Hungarian army has united all parties in Hungary against the In the ballot for committeemen the following | Crown. The leaders of the coalition have a manifesto denouncing the control of its own affairs.

LOCAL SPORT.

The following will represent the "A" team ground of the former at 2.15 p.m. sharp.-W. Gast (Capt.), S. Kelly, W. Willis, E. Rogers, H. Coombs, H. A. Morris, A. Brown, 1 Rowarth, G. Hoggarth, R. Hudson and J. The following will represent the Civil

Service C.C. in their match with the "Army Staff" to-day commencing 2.15 p.m. sharp on the naval ground.-F. Biden, R. Witchell, R. Nicholas, R. Hurlow, A. R. Raven, F. T. Robins, W. H. Woolley, P. R. Adams, L. 1 Brett, R. H. Craig and H. Gidley.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The L.G.M. str. Prinz Eitel Friedrich, which left here on the Slat August at 2 p.m., arrived at Genes on Wednesday at 7 a.m. The C.N. str. Taiyuan, from Australian ports,

left Manila yesterday at 6 p.m., and is due here to-morrow at daylight. The O.S.S. & C.M. str. Kintuck le 1 Singaon the 4th Oot.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREWS SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the members of the Hongkong St. Andrews' Society took place i the City Hall last night under the chairmanship of Dr. Rennie, president.

THE REPORT.

The report of the committee for the year ending 31st August stated :- "St. Andrew's Day, 1904, was celebrated by a ball, which was a decided success. The sum of \$374.44 was expended during the year on charity. Several deserving cases were assisted from the Charitable Fund. Your committee deeply regret to record the deaths of the following members, which occurred since the last report : Messra. A. Coutts, A. G. Ewing, J. L. Houston, J. Kirkwood and P. Lawson, Thirty-one new members joined the society during the year, as against twenty-six in the provious year, Your committee are judebted to Mr. J. McArthur for kindly auditing the accounts. the ground floor were not burnt. The goods A start has been made in the scheme for the development of historical studies among children of Scottish parentage, and Mr. W. D. Braidwood has kindly given the committee his floor was also mostly new goods, and it was of valuable assistance. It is proposed to hold an examination in February next, and the subject for examination will be the period of Scottish all samples and would only be worth about history from the time of Malcolm Caumore to \$10,000. There were goods placed on the first the Battle of Bannockburn. Juniors will be floor about three or four days before the fire, examined in the broad outstanding features of but some of them were sold before the that period, and seniors in the same, and, in fire occurred. He last inspected the addition, they will be required to give a skatch of the lives of renowned warriors, statesmen etc., of that period. Prizes will be awarded to the two best competitors between the ages of 12 and 18 years, and to the two best competitors under 12 years of age. Particulars of the above have been circulated to the heads of the various schools in Hongkong and Kowloon. Advertise. ments have also been inserted in the daily papers. Mr. N. S. Brown having resigned the post of hon, secretary in October last, Mr. D Wood very kindly carried out the duties for the ball. Subsequently, Mr. W. Armstong consenting to act as hon, secretary, he was unanimously appointed at a committee meeting held in May, and took over the duties from the beginning of July. The finances showed a balance on the year

working of \$324.47, while the deposit account amounted to \$3,087.89 The report was adopted.

OFFICE BEARERS. Office bearers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: -President, Hon. Mr. Garshom Stewart; vice-president, Hon. Mr. R. Shewan hon, secretary, Mr. W. Armstrong; hon. treasurer, Mr. A. Boyd; and a committee of five. for a long time.

It was decided to celebrate St. Andrew's Day anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, 25th

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERV ASSOCIATION.

The competition for the Governor's Cap and China Mail Cup for the month of September resulted in a win for Mr. F. Fisher. The distance was 200 yards. The principal scores

were as follows:— F. Fisher 38 + 28 = 66H. E. Goldsmith ... 40 + 24 = 64 J. H. Pidgeon 6 J. Rankin - m= 59 C. E. H. Beavis W. H. T. Davis 14 = 5718 == 57 Sir Francis Piggett ... 34 + 20 = 54G. Richardson J. McCubbin ., 10 == 53 R. E. O. Bird W. G. Winterburn 37 , 16 = 53 Hon. G. stewart J. Douglas ... 36 .. 14 = 50 W. B. Boyce 36 , 14 = 50 The winner's score was 5, 4, 5, 4, 5, 5, 5 + 2 = 355, 4, 4, 8, 5, 4, 4 + 2 == 31

Owing to the practice for the Interport Match the King's Park Range will not be available for Members until Saturday, 21st

AN "OUTRAGE" AT HONGKONG.

The Straits Times says : Higher criticism does not appear to be in favour with the Government at Hongkong, where the cartoouist scems to be practical y anothema. Whatever may be the cause of this state of affairs it seems to us, from this distance, that the authorities of the Colony were acting upon lines that might have been characteristically comme il faut in Odessa-but not outside of Russia-when they recently deported two editors of a native paper there for publishing a caricature of Miss Roosevelt. It seems that on the 1st instant the paper in question published a cartoon representing a lady carried in a chair by four tortoises. Though the lady was represented as Chinese, the accompanying letterpress indicated that Miss Roosevelt was referred to. Briefly the characters might be interpreted as stating that the Chiceso had been driven like unclean things from the doors of the United States, and that chair coelies who carried any members of the Taft party when they came to Hongkong would be unclean, indeed. It is stated that the Government took action against the paper as soon as the objectionable cartoon came under its notice, and two of its editors were banished from the Colony. The cartoon according to the Hongkong English papers, is a reproduction of one which has been extensively posted in Canton and for which one person, at least, had been arrested in pursuance of orders issued by the Viceroy. We infer, therefore, that is was in rather had taste. At the same time there is such a thing as liberty of the press, whereas banishment is a serious punishment. In this particular instance, so far as we can judge, from the account to hand, the banishment of the two editors seems to be rather in the nature of an outrage.

It was a very proper course to take, in view of the law breaking that was going on. Journalism which merely follows the passion of pore on the 28th inst. at 5 p.m., and is due here | the mob, fanning a ready-made flame, does not deserve liberty.

DES VŒUX ROAD FIRE INQUIRY.

The inquiry into the circumstances connected with the fire which occurred at the Cheung Lee Furniture shop, 29, Des Voux Road Central, in the early morning of the 9th instant, was continued before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. H. W. Looker (of Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon) represented the Fire Insurance Companies interested, and Mr. R. A. Harding appeared for the owner of the promises. Lau Sui, master of the shop, was further cross-examined by Mr. Looker. He said the value of the stock on the premises at the time of the fire was over \$51,000. Tho stock was on the ground, first and second floors. He could not give an estimate of the value of the stocke on each floor, but got the total value of the goods from his books. A lot of goods on on the first floor were worth more than \$2,000. They were new goods for sale, and there was a large stock of them. The stock on the second about the same value as the stock on the first floor. The goods on the ground floor were first floor goods about noon on the day before the fire. Goods were not constantly removed from his shop for two or three months before the fire. His business was middling for two or three mouths before the fire. Messre, Siemsson & Co. purchased about \$3,000 worth of goods, some of which were taken from the ground and some from the first floor. At the end of August he had about 26 fokis in his shop, over ten of whom slept on the premises. At the time of the fire he and Lau Muk were the only two sleeping on the premises. Some of the others who used to sleep there had gone to the country sick, others had gone away and others had died. For two or three days prior to the fire there had been no fokis sleeping on the premises. The number of fokis sleeping on the premises was gettingless and less every day. The day before the tire there were, including witness, six fokis on the premises. They went away at seven o'clock that night. They did not, as a rule, sleep on the premises He did not know where the Wing Wo Channg shop was in Canton, and had never heard of it. He had not visited Canton

Mr. Looker-Well, I put it to you as a fact that there is a shop in Canton recently established, carrying on business in European furniture, to which you used to consign goods, and to which some of your fokis went. -- I never sent goods there, and I know that none of my fokis went there.

Witness, continuing, said he had not consigned any furniture to Canton recently, but had put goods on board for Chinese, Japanese and European customers in Canton. He had no shop in Macae, and had not consigned any goods there this year. The man who slept on the ground floor of the shop was there as a watchman. That was the reason he did not sleep on the first floor with witness. When he awoke on the morning of the fire there was a lot of smoke, but he did not see flames. He eventually got down the rain pipe; this would be a quarter of an hour after he woke up. He saw fire when he went to the window to get down the rain pipe.

Mr. Looker-Can you explain how it is that although your hands and face were burnt, your garments were not touched.

Witness could not explain. Mr. Harding -They have since been washed.

Continuing, witness said the ground floor was lit with electricity, and the stair case light, a lamp, was on the first floor. There was another lamp on the second floor which he extinguished when he went to bed. Within a week of the fire his premises were visited by sanitary inspectors. The watchman had no interest in the firm beyond his wages.

By Mr. Harding-His father was compradore of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. He advanced \$20,000 odds to the partnership in the business, which was paid in by his father. After he had dissolved with his partners he had a cash capital of more than \$20,000. There were two houses where the fire broke out, with openings on the ground floor The first foki became sick two weeks before the fire and was taken to the Tung Wa hospital. Ten of his fokis became sick and six died. Some went away through fear, and that was the reason why witness and another foki only were on the premises that night. He could not explain how the scorched mark on his jacket was caused. It was not there before the fire. The coat had been washed since the fire. Good trade should be done towards the end of the year in his business. Shortly before the fire he had sent goods to Manila.

By his Worship-He took stock of his goods every year at the end of the year. Last year the value of the stock was a little over \$50,000. The inquiry was adjourned till Tuesday

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report On the 24th at 11.45 a.m. The barometer has risen slightly on the China coast, and fallen

s little over the Southern Philippines. Pressure remains high over Central and Northern China. Gradients are mederate on the China coast

and fresh to strong N.E. monsoon may be expected in the Formess Channel, and fresh E. and N.E. winds over the N. part of the China.

Forecast;-Freeh B. winds: showery.

PULICE COURT.

Friday, 29th September.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (FIRST POLICE MAGISTRATE).

A NECESSARY PROSECUTION. Four chair coolies were convicted of persistently soliciting patronage after they had been warned to desist, and were fined \$3 each.

REFUSING DUTY. Eight of the crew of the sailing ship Comberners were charged with refusing duty. The defendants pleaded guilty, but stated that the chief officer was a new man on board. They were not notified of his appointment, and when he ordered them to work they refused. His Worship dismissed the charge on the men promising to return to their work.

A ROWDY RESTAURANT. Constable Downle charged the proprietor of a restaurant at No. 126 Queen's Road with will be here to-morrow I will issue a warrant. keeping a disorderly house, whereby the peace and tranquillity of the neighbourhood was to board our ship without a permit.

disturbed. the defendent, and his Worship, in inflicting a act. I will adjourn the summons until 10 tine of \$50, remarked that if any more such o'clock to morrow. cases came before him he would inflict a penalty

BEFORE MR. G. N. ORME (SECOND POLICE) MAGISTRATE).

FRACTIOUS FEMALES.

Mrs. E. Mills proceeded against Mrs. Course. on summons, for assaulting her at Yaumati on the 10th instant. The defendant took out a cross summons against the plaintiff for using abusive language and creating a disturbance, whereby a breach of the peace might have been occasioned. Ela Mille, married woman, of No. 130 Station Street, Yaumati, stated that she called at defendant's house 10th instant to try to get some money belonging to her husband, which the defoudant's bushand had. She entered the house in a good temper, but the defendant was in a bad temper and struck her on the back. She had not asked for the money, when defendant said-" I will not pay you: get out of my house," and she pushed her down the stairs. Witness went down stairs, but told defendant she would summons her, as she had been treated like a dog. She went forthwith and took out a яптотопы.

His Worship-You don't know for a fact whether the defendant's husband owed your husband this money?

Wilness-No. His Worship-What is the amount owing."

Witness-\$2. His Worship (to defendant)-Do you wish to

ask any questions? Defendant-I would like to ask her, your

Worship, if she will kiss the bible and say h abused her as soon as she entered my house. Witness-I went to her house at ten o'clock

in the morning and my husband wrote His Worship-Yes, yes. I know all that:

but I want to know who started the abusing. Witness-The defendant began to abuse me.

Defendant-Did you not walk up without knocking 🧎 Witness-No; I knocked on the sturcase as

I went up, and heard you say, "Come in." His Worship-And you went up and went in. What happened then ?

Witness-She opened the conversation by saying-"I am not going to pay you the money.'

His Worship -- And did you get angry? Witness-No; but she did, and pushed me out, at the same time giving me a knock on the

shoulder. The defendant was then, put in the witness . box, while complainant stood by the dock for

the hearing of the cross-summons. Emily Course said that Mrs. Mills entered her house without knocking. She was very angry, and asked for payment of \$2 which she said witness's husband owed hers. Witness man. replied that the knew nothing about it. Defendant then said-"If you do not pay it hope your children will get sick. You can keep it and buy medicine for your two sons. Witness told her to leave the house as she had just come out of hospital, and did not feel very well. Defendant then left, abusing her all the

way downstairs. Defendant-Did you call me "balmy" Witness-No. I used the best of language

towards you. His Worship-Any other que lons? Defendant-Sho is a vary had tempered

His Worship-Did you say you hoped her children would be ill?

Defendant-No, your Worship, I said my child was ill.

His Worship-I order you both to sign bond to keep the peace for the future. DUMPING RUBBISH AND ASSAULT:

Lance Sergeant Wills of the Water Police summoned Captain Sisco of the French steamer Bourbon for dumping rubbish in the harbour, and assaulting him on board the steamer.

second officer with a power of attorney to represent him.

His Worship said this officer could not appear as defendant, as the captain was charged with

Inspector Langley informed his Worship that about four tons of rubbish had been emptied into the harbour from this vessel.

His Worship-And the captain is responsible for the doings aboard his ship.

The second officer of the vessel, through an interpreter, informed his Worship that the captain was very busy on board with Lloyd's surveyor, and could not conveniently got away.

Inspector Langley-If. it was a British captain, your Worship, he would have to appear. I don't see why we should wait on this man. It

is an unreasonable request altogather. His Worship (to the second officer) -I will' adjourn the case if you will undertake to have the captain here to-morrow emorning at 11 o'clook.

The Second Officer-Lloyd's surveyor will then be on board.

His Worship-Then I must issue a warrant, which will probably mean that the ship will have to remain in port over Sunday.

The Second Officer-If you take the 0:80 before Do'clock perhaps he could come. His Worship-I don't sit so early. I will take it at ten if you like.

The Second Officer-It is a lot of trouble. His Worship .- A lot of trouble must be undergone by people who break the law by dumping rabbish in the harbour. If you cannot give me your assurance that the captain

The Second Officer-The police had no right

His Worship-Oh yes they had. It is their A previous conviction was recorded against duty, and is laid down in the merchant shipping

THE KOWLOON FRACAS.

The hearing of the charge of killing Yau Kum at the Reclamation Works, Kowloon, the 21st September, preferred against four coolies, was resumed, Mr. Hott again appearing for defendants.

An Indian policeman deposed that he was attracted to the scene by hearing a great noise and extering the matshed found deceased in a dying condition. With the assistance of three of the defendants he carried him to the Police

Station but You Kum expired on the way. Cross-examined-He found the first three defendants in the matshed. The first and second attempted to run away but not the third.

Wong Yau, a coolie employed at the Rec'amation Works, spoke to hearing a noise while in his matched, and going to that occupied by defendants saw the third defendant kick the deceased, who was standing up just outside the matshed. He walked away and saw no more. The first and second defendants might | have been there, but he could not recognise

Tin Mo, another coolie, also recognised the third defendant as taking part in the offray. The evidence having been concluded,

Mr. Hett argued that there was no evidence against the third and fourth defendants, and, submitting that there was no presumption of guilt against the four defendants, asked his Worship to dispharge them.

His Worship held there was sufficient prima facie evidence to warrant him in deciding that the defendants should go before the higher court. Prisoners were accordingly committed for trial, Mr. Hett reserving his defence. Bail was allowed in the cases of the third and fourth

"THE GOD 'SPORT'

defendants ; \$500 each.

London Standard of the 31st of July, shows stroke of the pen is going to give us stability of more, will not be paid for the day."

denunciation of stort as a god:will mark the commencement of a vigorous | things occurring now. It can only be the undue reaction against the present imbecile craze for prolongation of them that should affect our games. If Free Trade is ruining our industries. | judgment of the scheme. In India, I think, it is no less true that sport is sapping our they had to wait three years before they ultipational character. Whatever of good may originally have been associated with that muchused word, it now stands for idleness, triviality. neglect of public duties, and want of public | has not come. spirit. It has created a false standard of manhood, so that the heroism of war and everyday

Great is truth, but how nearly as great is fallacy. Ever since the Dake of Wellington said, produce will receive a severe shock. Such conor did not say, that the battle of Waterloo was siderations have, I think, been present to many won on the playing fields of Eton we have had the argument served up that sport fended to harden the nerve and strengthen the moral fibre of our people. Especially have we been told that fox-hunting and horse-racing ensured that our breed of horses and our race of fearless riders would be a unique asset over other nations less sporting, i.e., less manly than ourselves, in time of war. In short, it is claimed that our best fighting material is reccuited from that part of the nation given up to sport. These claims have only to be enunciated for their African war this country was the last place from | Government would obtain a supply of notes of neither able to ride nor subsequently to take sufficient to cover the whole number

silly but dangerous fallacy once and for all. The so-called sportsman is in no way superior to his less advertised countryman as a fighting man.

In its wider aspect the influence of the The captain did not appear, but sent his sporting spirit can only be described deplorable. The constant contemplation of the trivial shows its results in a weakened sense the seriousness and of the dignity of life. Without much exaggeration, it may be called a

national softening of the brain. Sir, the heart of the nation may be sound enough, but if we are to keep our place in the impome any cost on the Government. sun-nay, if we are not to disappear altogether But the question whether the general in a cataclysm of foreign invasion, insurrection, population would quietly accept notes for coin and the famine which will inevitably fellow-this throughout the country is one in regard to false god of sport must be overthrown, and that which we feel great doubt. From what is soon. The most sporting thing we can do (to use known of India we have no besitation in saying their own phrasoology) is to adopt conscription, that no such plan could have been or could be and make our country, our homes, and our adopted in that country, and although the profamilies secure against the danger which is close posal was made by a Sub-Committee of the wish to destroy they first make mad.

SINGAPORE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE CURRENCY SCHEME. The linif yearly meeting of the Singapore

Chamber of Commerce was held on Sept. 22 at the Exchange, Mr. W. H. Shelford presiding. The Chairman addressed the meeting as

The principal question which has lately occupied the minds of us all has undoubtedly been that of currency.

The rate of exchange with gold standard countries, with whom the bulk of our business is now conducted, has offate advanced so continuously that trade has generally been seriously inconvenienced-for the time at any rate. Such fluctuations have always had this effect, and it was with a view to obtaining stability and getting rid of these fluctuations that after much discussion and deliberation the present currency scheme was embarked upon. You are all familiar with the scheme. We reached a year ago the second stage in the scheme which is thus described by Sir David

" 59. When the currency is so largely composed of the new dollars as to justify the measure, the Mexican and British dollars should be finally demonstraed and the Straits Settlements would then be in the position in which India was when the change of standard was und-rtaken in that country, with, however. the very important advantage that there would not be an enormous proportion of the new coins either boarded or circulating in foreign countries which might, by b-ing thrown into circulation, indefinitely delay the establishment of the gold standard.

60. After the Straits Settlements arrived at this stage, the procedure might be exactly the same as it was in the case of India, i.e., after sufficient Straits do lara had been coined to meet the requirements of business in the Colony and the adjoining States, the coinage of dollars would cease until the exchange value of the dollar had reached whatever value in relation to the sovereign might be decided on by the Government as the future value of the Straits dollar. After this stage is reached the Straits Government would issue the new dollars in exchange for gold, and at the fixed rate."

The ultimate rate of exchange which it desired to establish has not yet been declared and in that respect the scheme materially differs from that of the Indian Government. It must, however, be recognized that the difficulties in the way of Government declaring a rate have been considerable, and the conditions vary from those prevailing when the Indian mints were closed to free coinage of rupoes. Instead of a falling silver market we have bad a steadily rising market. Exchange has naturally advanced with it. The 2/- rate which many people hoped to see established was reached some time ago, without as far as I can ascertain any contraction. of currency having taken place -indeed it has not had time to take place-such as in required to bring the value of our dollar up to a sufficiently high level above silver parity to enable a rets to be safely declared. The demand rate of exchange on London is only about 3 per cent. above silver and has not, I think, exceeded 5 per cent, during the last six months, and it has been often a good deal lower. When we talked of a 2/- dollar our exchange had sunk to 1/8 and even lower and there seemed no end to the fall. But we are now well over 2/1. It is not to be expected that Government would fix a rate below silver—that is to say coin dollars at a loss. If a rate is to be fixed now that will be a safe rate it will have, in order to follow Sir David Barbour's ideas and the Indian plan, to be a rate considerably higher than that at present ruling. On the other hand if we wait we may possibly see a decline in silver which will make the 2/-

rate a safe one and one we shall be glad to secure. But in any case the scheme is to fix the rate by contraction of currency. Has that contraction taken place yet? I doubt it. If it had we should surely be more than 3 per cent, above silver. in our business. In adopting the scheme wo The following letter, which appeared in the still. It is not to be supposed that a mere that the Hon. Mr. Shewan was not alone in his exchange. It is obvious that the change proposed must cause inconvenience and possibly Sir, -It is to be hoped that the letter by hardship before it becomes successful. It would, "Sportsman" and your welcome loader thereon | therefore, be, inexcusable to complain of such mately attained their object, and it was a the sjambok. period of some difficulty which caused many to foretell disaster—but so far disaster

There is, however, one point in which I think our situation differs from the Indian. In India life are accounted less than the breaking of a the export trade exceeded the import trade very record or the compiling of runs. It has considerably, so that a demand for rupect vulgarised our language with its jargon and has ultimately was safely counted on. With us lowered the whole standard of style to a level imports exceeded exports, so that the demand suitable to its own crudities. And, finally, it for dollars and the contraction we want are not aspires to set up a code of conduct, the highest so clearly foreshadowed. If there be no domand attainment of which is to be "a good sports- and no contraction then we may expect the present scheme to full and our position as a free emporium for the collection of goods and people before now. The Sub-Committee of this Chamber in its report of 6th November, 1897, advocated the adoption of an independent, gold standard. It is thus referred to by Sir David Barbour's committee :-

"55. There are various methods which might be adopted for the establishment of an independent gold standard in the Straits Settlements. The first which we wish to mention is that of which the leading idea originated with a Sub-Committee of the Singapore Chamber of Commerce, and is explained in its report of 6th absurdity to be apparent. During the South November, 1897, Under that proposed the Straits which horses were supplied, and our Imperial | small denominations, especially of one dollar Yeomanry were, in the vast majority of cases, notes. This supply would require to be amply care of their horses. As for superior nerve and Mexican and British dollars teirculating in the pluck engendered by the sporting spirit, the 250 area of the Colony and the Malay States in "regrettable incidents" of the war are only too which it is proposed to establish the gold humiliating a confession that, whatever the standard. The object of obtaining these notes virtues of sport, it has not added to the fighting would be temporarily to substitute them for shall be branded for ever a traitor. the Mexican and British dollars as the ourrency In the name of common sense and of our of the country and later on to exchange these light of blackmail. It is a matter of business. very security as a nation, do let us prick this notes for coins of a new currency special to the where I mean to gain, and you know what it is Straits and issued on a gold basis. We have worth. considered the details of the measures by which this could be carried out, but as, for reasons | Port Elizabeth. If you care to negotiate, given below, we do not see our way to recom- kindly write to me, care of Poste Restante, mending the plan we have not thought it Port Elizabeth."

necessary to include them in this Report. 56. If the procedure above indicated could be successfully followed, the question of intro- posals are not worth investigation by yourself ducing a gold standard into the Straits or by him. Mr. Lyttelton desires me to add Settlements would be solved in the speediest that be is always ready to make such investigaway, and solved in a form which would not tion into statements which have any credible ported by other persons who have practical reminder has affected, no taunt disturbed him." | the Jaluzet failure, to its old position.—Express. at hand. Otherwise, truly those whom the gods Singapore Chamber of Commerce, and is sup-

experience of the country, we consider that the risk of its failure owing to the possible enspicion and opposition, on the part of the general native population, is so great that on the evidence given us we cannot recommend its

You will observe Sir David Barbour's committee was arraid that the note issue proposed would not be readily accepted. I think I am safe in saying that in that conclusion a considerable number of persons here qualified to Judge, do not agree. We have had recently before us a very interesting memorandum by Mr. Huttenbach, the main purport of which is in support of this Chamber's original sugges. tion, and some such plan may yet be the one to adopt in order to secure stability.

The position just now is that we are all committed to a certain policy-whether for good or ill remains to be seen. It is a policy that essentially demands patience, and I daresay it may entail some sacrifice. But to it is successful in its issue the gain will repay To call that policy in question now, to abandon it and to change horses in midstream will not, in the opinion of your committee, bo prudent. At present it appears to us that there is no alternative but to wait patiently and watch events. We see nothing to gain by harassing Government at the present time. We have, however, found it necessary to approach Government with respect to the state of the subsidiary crinage, as to which several complaints have been received by us. This coinage has in the past been issued freely in accordance with demand as it arose, and it has evidently been widely distributed in the outports and in China. When our exchange went up these coins naturally found their way back and have in consequence been in excess of our requirements. It has been represented to us that natives have passed these on European houses in payment of their debts and, though not legal tender ever \$2, many persons appear to have to n content to get payment of their debts in this form for fear they did not get it in any, and they have not been able to get rid of the coirs again.

There is, however, no doubt that some inconvenience has been caused to the trade of the Colony by the excessive circulation of these coins, and your Committee considered it was only right to ask Government, who had made a large profit in coining them, to undertake the expense of calling them in. So far the only steps taken by Government have been the recall of a small quantity monthly through the Opium Farm and the stoppage of further issues. A suggestion made by them to raise the legal tender from 8 to 880 did not appear to us calculated to afford relief.

"A MATTER OF BUSINESS."

CURIOUS CHINESE ETHICS.

The following correspondence has taken place between Mr. Richard Bell, M.P., and the Secretury of State for the Colonies :-House of Commons, 11th Aug., 1905

The Right Hon. Alfred Lyttelton, P.C., K.C., M.P., Colonial Office, Downing Street, S.W. Dear Sir,-I beg to call your attention to the enclosed cutting from the London Daily Chronicle, which contains a signed article by Tee Tsi Shau, making a number of important statements relative to the employment of Chinese labour in the South African mines.

I shall be glad if you will kindly give me information upon the following points :-(1) Whether it is correct that the second batch of Chinese arriving at Durban from Tientsin were informed that they had to perform work other than that for which they were engaged, and whether it is correct that the third batch did. not see the terms of contract before they left China.

(2) Whother it is correct that the rations have been cut down to the very lowest limit, and the coolies are unable to satisfy their appetite without buying extra food.

(3) Whother it is correct that a coolie has to Now contraction means difficulties of all sorts | drill two feet before he is entitled to a day's pay, and whether a notice has been issued to this large part in the Brossels Sugar Convention had to face this certainty and we have to face it effect :- "Coolies who do not drill two feet, and who, in the miner's opinion, could have done to buy, up the best crop as soon as it was

(4) Whether it is correct that, on March 31 last, there were 204 labourers suffering from beri-beri and waiting to be sent away. (5) Whether, if a coolie is found to be drilling short of two feet for a few days in the month, or to be absent from work, he is prosecuted and

fined or sentenced to imprisonment by the magistrates, and sometimes receives cuts with (6) Whether it is correct that several cases of suicide have occurred among the labourers. (7) Whether it is correct that Tse Tsi chau, upon resigning, was asked to sign a document

stating that he was satisfied with the treatment the labourers were receiving, and that in consequence of his refusal to sign such statement, he failed to obtain £50 which was due to him as

Thanking you in anticipation of your reply, I am, etc.,

RICHARD BELL Downing-street, August 14, 1905. Dear Sir, Mr. Lyttelton desires me to 11th inst., enclosing a copy of a letter address-d (or, as he signs himself, Thomas A. See), and printed by that paper with a statement that this man had resigned a position on the East Rand Mines worth £600 a year "because of his disapproval of the manner in which his fellowcountrymen have been treated."

Mr. Lyttelton desires me to send you the following extract from a letter written by this person, on April 3 last, to Mr. G. W. Higgins, the managing director of the East Rand

Mines :-"I am prepared for every emergency. The Chinese Communities are paying me £400 for expenses and £600 for compensation for giving up my billet on the East Rand. I have taken adventage of a good thing, and if you think it worth your while to stop me from speaking on the matter, I um willing to consider your offer, "In accepting your offer, I sever myself from all connexious with my countrymen here, and

"I hope you will not take this matter in the "I shall leave here in a couple of days for

Mr. Lyttelton thinks that allegations resting

on the authority of the author of those pro-BERNARD HOLLAND.

Richard Bell, Esq., M.P. It appears there is no St. Andrew's Society in Singapore. The Free Press there complains: -- "So far we have felt that the difficulties attendant upon awaking the cold apathy of the Singapore Scot to a spirit of recognition of his NOTICE.

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"SUGAR KING'S" SUICIDE.

EFFECT ON MARKETS OF THE WORLD.

Paris, August, 28th. The suicide of M. Ernest Cronier, a famous

speculator in sugar, whose lesses are estimated in millions, esused a panie on the Bourse to-day, the effects of which will be seriously felt in all the sugar markets of Europe. The tragedy has precipitated nothing less than a great financial erash, which has demoralised a market not yet recovered from the effects of M. Jaluzot's recent fall. There are few firms who will come scathless out of the disaster. Since last May, M. Cronier, who was the chairman of the great Say Sugar Refining Company, an organisation capitalised at over one and half millions sterling, had been steadily buying sugar for a rise, and his commitments are said to amount to over four millions sterling, distributed among brokers in France, Germany, and England. The first offect of his suicide was one of the most sensational falls ever recorded in the shares of a great company. When the Bourse opened, the news of his death spread like lightning. There was an immediate panic among holders of the Great Say Company's shares, which were quoted on Saturday at £38, fell in ten minutes to £23. The market was absolutely deluged with selling orders, and one of the wildest downward movements ever witnessed on the Bourse began. The volume of business was so great, and the excitement so intense, that the brokers were overwhelmed. Many collapsed. Large operators interested in sugar matters tried to stem the su'den downward rush, but they were powerless, and the market was at the mercy of the sellers. People were willing to sell at any price, owing to the rumours that the Great Say was heavily involved with M. Cropier, and it was only by a powerful effort on the part of those interested in the company that the market was rollied. It is believed that the crash is only a preliminary to

a long series of failures and disasters, the like of which have not been seen in the commercial world for many years. M. Cronier was known all over Europe as the king of the sugar market. His credit was enormous, and he played a very three and a half years ago. His practice was sown. Like his friend, M. Jaluzet, M. Cronier was a member of the Chamber of Deputies, and for political as well as speculative reasons he used to buy the entire crop in the district he represented in the Chamber. This year his speculations were on a far vaster scale than usual. He relied early in the season on anticipations of a crop much larger than the actual yield. In spite of the knowledge that he would be hard bit, he kept on buying and buying, while every one was selling. Up to last Tuesday he believed that he could make headway against the continuous fall in prices. Then he stopped his "bull" tactics, and turned his energies to attempting to get the £4,000,000 worth of paper which he had put on the market discounted. But the failure of Jaluzot, who failed a month ago for £600,000, had already embarrassed the market, and M. Cronier saw that disaster was imminent. On Wednesday he came up to Paris with his wife from his country seat. He looked ill and worried, but he went; to his office early every morning, often remaining until very late at night. On Saturacknowledge the receipt of your letter of the day he hardly replied when spoken to. His valet saw him for the last on Saturday night. to the Daily Chronicle by Mr. Tse Tei Shau On entering the bedroom yesterday morning the man found his master in his night shirt on the floor. A builet wound in the head, and a revolver by his side, showed how the end had come. The greatest reticence was main ained as to the cause of M. Cronier's death, which was given as being due to cardiac failure. Even the closest friends of the family were refused admission, and a police commissary had almost to force his way in. On Saturday night M. Cronier wrote three letter-one to his son, another to his physician, and the third to the magnistrate of the quarter in which he lived. He informed each of them of his determination, and asked them to call at his house on Sunday. They came, only to hear the news that he had early life, was a civil servant, was greatly esteemed in financial circles. where he was looked upon as a multi-millionaire. He was sixty-five years of age. The greatest fears are entertained for the stability of the Great Say Company, in which business he was the prime

from £6 to a trifle over £4. The Say Company Storage available at East Point. Stores will is one of the largest businesses of its kind in Europe. The belief that it is involved caused excepted to receive and deliver perishable goods. a meeting of the directors of the Bank of France to be called to-day to consider what steps might be taken to save the situation. The stoppage of the company's operations would bring widespread distress in its train. It is also stated that a well-known bank is heavily involved in M. Cronier's lesses, owing to the fact that one of its directors was one of the speculator's closest friends, and was believed to be his backer on many occasions. Official investigations are to be made in this matter. How far-reaching the effects of M. Cronier's failure may be cannot be estimated. He is known to have been involved with Hamburg brokers to the extent, of nearly a million pounds. It is believed in

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inplication to the Undersigned. For the HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. Agents issuing the Loan, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 30th September, 105. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

FETHE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of Members of the above Chib will be held in the CITY HALL, on SATURDAY, the 14th October, 1905, at 12.15 P.M.

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Water Authority. Hongkong, 30th September, 1905. [2248

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Superintendent. Hougkong, 20th September, 1995, [2168]

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED. WDEFERRING to the Company's NOTICE fixed at Dollars 0 43 equal to Fro. 1:00 for the

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Hougkong, 20th September, 1995. HONGKONG YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (CHINESE DEPARTMENT), 26. DES VORUE ROAD, UNITEAL.

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Hongkong, 22nd September, 1905. [2182]

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> C. H. GRACE. Secretary.

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IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after SATURDAY, 30th Septem-BEE; the Liquidators are prepared to district bute a first and final Dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-six and Seven-tenths cents per Share to those Shareholders who apply for same and deposit their Share Certificates at the Office of the undersigned, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voux Road, Hongkong.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, Liquidators. Hongkong, 22nd September, 1905. 12181 UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SOURTY will be held at its Head Office, No. 1 Queen's Buildings, Hougkong, on THURSDAY, the 19th October, 1905, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with Statements of Account for the year 1904 and for the half year ending 30th June, 1905, Immediate possession.

and of declaring dividends, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 9th October to the 19th October, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board.

W. J. SAUNDERS. Secretary. Hongkong, 15th September, 1995. 2136 CANTON- INSURANCE OFFICE, LD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FINE TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the undersigned at 12 o'clock (Noon) on FRIDAY the 20th proximo.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 20th proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Hongkong, 27th September, 1905. 2231



ZETLAND LODGE, No. 525, E.C.

REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND LODGE will be held at the FREE-MASONS' HALL on MONDAY, the 2nd October, at \$.30 for 9 r.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 28th September, 1905. [2230]

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C. H. GRACE, Secretary.

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The recovery of gold from sea water is still : that the ocean contains from 130 to 260 tens of gold per cubic mile, or a total of 100,000,000 tons; but if this be divided by 100 the value would still be \$697,711,000,000,000, while M. de Wilde, of Brussels, finds that all of the gold mined up to the present time would not form a cube more than 30 feet square, representing a value of \$13,559,946,009. M. de Wilde has a new method of separation; from which he expects great results. He treats ocean water with concentrated solution of salt of tin, which transforms the gold into purple of Cassius, an oxide of gold and tin, and this is fixed hydrate of magnesia, which is liberated from the sea-water on adding limewater. hydrate of magnesia has been charged with as much as lifteen per cent of gold, which is removed with eyanide of potassium solution.

A carious blackening of the faces and hands; of certain persons being treated by electricity has been noticed. Investigation showed that this took place only when the patient's chair was electrically positive and the crown of the head negative, and when oil-heaters were being used to warm the room. The blackening proved to be due to invisible carbon particles thrown off by the burning oil and drawn to the positive

Inventors still have room for increasing the economy of lighting. Sir James Dewar lately pointed out that of the energy of the candle, oil and coul-gas, only 2 per cent is transformed into light; of the incandescent lamp, 3 per cent; are lamp, 10 per cent; and magnesium lamp, per cent. But 99 per cent of the energy of the Cuban firefly appears as light, only one per cent being wasted.

As rain follows the cooling of an atmosphere nearly saturated with aqueous vapour, the weather forecaster finds it important to determine the moisture in approaching winds. The barometer gives some indication, but its height depends on wind pressure and temperature as well as on moisture, and the old wet and dry-bulb thermometers have proven entirely unreliable, so. that accurate observation has required apparatus too elaborate for ordinary use. The new

"aquameter," a simple instrument, therefore fills an argent need. The opening and shutting of two taps and raising and lowering of a mercury reservoir draw a measured quantity of air into a glass vessel, and as this comes in contact with anhydrous phosphoric acid the water is quickly absorbed, causing the mercury to rise in a narrow glass stem to a point showing the exact percentage of aquious vapour in the

The "muscle artist" to whom Prof. von Bergmann, the famous Berlin surgeon, has drawn attention, has such mastery of the muscle that he can move them about as he wishes. He draws up his abdominal organs, leaving a cavity; then he presses them down until his abdomen grows globular; then he divides them into right and left sections, with a hollow between. He makes the muscl's of any part of his body tremble and shake like jelly. He stops his pulse beating and moves his heart at will. Just how these singular results are attalned is a miystery.

Vocal or instrumental music as a therapeutic agent has been found by Dr. F. S. Kennedy to be a useful aid in melancholia, insomnia, hysteria, family affliction, business reverses, delirium, pain, and mental or physical fatigue. A Gerinan physician has used music to lessen the distress and after-offects of applying anes-

Sunstroke, it is pointed out, is due to the chemical and not to the heat rays. The active rays penetrate anything except a colour screen, and an Egyptain army officer has effectively protected himself by lining his helmet and coat with yellow.

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"LAND OF OPHIR."

DISCOVERIES IN MASHONALAND.

Dr. Carl Peters, the well-known explorer, has returned to London after an extended tour in South Africa principally in Rhodesis, where he has made some interesting historic discoveries tending to confirm his heory that Mashonaland is the ancient Land of Ophir. "I went first to North-East Mashonaland," said Dr. Peters to a Press representative "to investigate some mining properties, and also to look for more evidence of my Ophir theory. I have managed to place the Ophir of the Bible in these countries between the Zambesi and the Limpopo, and as a result of my interesting archeological explorations there I found several inscriptions of an ancient Arab character, which I have brought to Europe to be deciphered, and

which I think will be able finally to solve the question of ancient civilisation in those countries. So far one inscription has been diciphered by an eminent German orientalist. Dr. Glasar, as meaning 'Sophat,' which is the name of the capital in South Arabin, and at the same time is the root of the name 'Sofala,' a port in East Africa. The inscription, which was on a stone, is about 1,700 years old. Two Cologne Gazette furnishes some interesting other stones which I have brought home have ovidence with regard to the causes of some of been classified as Babylonian boundary-stones. the difficulties which have arisen in connexion fascinating problem. Liversidge has estimated The remaining stones have been sent to Hanover with imported Chinese labour on the Rand. to have the inscriptions deciphered. When I One fruitful source of dispute would seem to be was in Johannesburg I was asked by the British the presence and influence of white interpreters Association to give a locture there on my dis- with the coolies. These interpreters are paid coveries, but as I was obliged by business to on a higher scale than are the ordinary come home. I shall give a lecture on the subject white labourers, and they are consequently as soon as the inscriptions on all the stones have regarded with considerable jealousy and dislike been thoroughly investigated. That is only one by the latter, especially since the interpreters side of my expedition, however. I have been are inclined to take the part of the coolies closely examining Rhodesia on its mining and when disputes arise. The inevitable result is agricultural prospects. While I flud that the an aggravation of the conflicts between the mining prospects are much better than many white miners and the Chinamen. people have thought for instance, there are In the opinion of the chief interpreter of the traces of tin all over North-East Mashonaland, Local coolie importation society, the dissatisfacand at the same time large copper deposits—I do tion which prevails among the Chianmen is not think much of the agricultural prospects, entirely artificial, and is chiefly founded upon

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

are exceptions."

share report dated Hongkong, 29th September, 1905 - Cash business has been fairly active during the week, and rates have ruled firm with a few important exceptions. In the present state of the market a drop in rates should cases it is due to forced sales on a small and restricted market, while on the other hand a sudden riss in rates is attributible in many cases to impatient demand which cannot be immediately satisfied: the latter occurrence, however, is less frequent than the former, as tight money amongst the Chinese, the inducement to realize dollar stocks at the ruling high rate of exchange, and the influence of the monthly settlements are strong features of the market at the present time.

BANKS. - Hongkoug and Shanghais have been negotiated at 8900, closing steady at that. Nationals unchanged and without business.

MARINE INSURANCES .- A few odd lots of Unions changed hands in the early part of the week at \$785, and later a fair business was transacted at \$780, the market closing at \$780 with buyers. China Traders have found a fair. number of buyers at \$79 and a good business has been put through at that rate. Cantous, on the issue of their Report, have improved to \$3374 with sales and buyers. The managers recommend a dividend of \$20 per share, placing \$200,000 to reserve fund, \$50,000 to re-in-urance fund, add carrying forward to the current year's account \$211,540.38, an account which has been received with much satisfaction by the shareholders. North Chinas are enquired for at Tls. 82, but none seem procurable. Yangtszes remain unchanged and without business.

FIRE INSURANCES - Hongkongs have improved to \$340, after sales at \$3375, the market closing with a few sellers. Chinas have also ruled firm and the rate has risen to 8872 with-

SHIPPING. Hongkong, Canton and Macaos remain steady at \$263 with buyers, while at -\$27-a-few-shares are probably procurable. Indes. with a demand from Shanghai, have risen to 895. A fair business was put through at that rate, the intrket closing rather quieter with probable sellers. We have nothing else to report under this heading.

REFINERIES. -: China Sugars, with a few settlement shares on the market, have continued weak, and sales have been made at rates under 10-10.45 a.m. \$230, the nominally quoted price during the week. The market closes firmish at \$230. Luzous have been placed at \$155, and close with

MINING. We have nothing to report under this heading.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS .- Hougkong and Whampon Docks, after further smull sales at \$1931, suddenly fell to \$187 with sellers, and the rate had to be dropped further to \$1845 before sales were effected. At that rate a good many shares changed hands, and with an insufficient number to supply the demand the prices rose to \$1854, at which they close with buyers. Kowloon Wharves are obtainable at \$104, without sales. Farahams have ruled between \$143 and \$145, closing at \$144 buyers.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS .- Hongkong Lands close week at \$128 without business. Kowloon Lands have found buyers at \$40. Humphreys at 8124 and West Points at 855. Hotels quiet at quotations.

COTTON MILLS.-No change or business to

MISCELLANEOUS .- China Providents have changed hands at \$8.90 and \$9. Dairy Farms at \$174. Green Islands at \$274 and \$28 (in small lots). Steam Water-boats at \$14 and Powells (old) at \$12. Watsons are coquired

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. "11. Do not wear bright coloured garments. Always be neatly but modestly dressed. "12. Do not pride yourself on your father's rank or fortune. If he is a rich man, never allude to his riches before your husband's

relations." These rules are similar to those which were in vogue in Japan hundreds of years ago, as is indicated in the interesting book on Jopan ase women by Mr. S. Takaishi in the "Wisdom of the East" series.

CHINESE COOLIES ON THE RAND.

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF BRITISH PARTY POLITICS.

Berlin, 10th August. The Johannesberg correspondent of the

for the reason that the soil is everywhere very the knowledge possessed by the meanest coolie thin. Generally speaking, after six to eight of the fact that Chinese labour on the inches you get to bed rock. Of course, there Rand has become a party question in England. Upon the strength of this knowledge they hope to compel the mine-owners to concede even better terms and greater comforts than they now enjoy. The correspondent, who is evidently acquainted with the conditions of Messes. Vernon & Smyth say in their weakly labour in China and the Malay Archipelage, comphatically states that, spart from the superb-climate, the Chinese coolies on the Rand are better fed, better housed, and better paid than could possibly be the case elsawhere, and better than their compatriots actually are not be taken too seriously, as in most in the tiustone works of Malacca, where they, have to work for 12 hours under a broiling sun at rates which are equal to about half what is paid in South Africa. Further causes of discontent and sources of friction with the authorities are to be found in the legislative restrictions placed upon trading and gambling, both of which are innate instincts of the Chinamen.

The impartial evidence of an experienced foreign observer should have considerable weight with those in England who, without accurate knowledge of the circumstances, are pleased to describe a voluntary contract of labour under exceptionally favourable conditions as " slavery under the British flug."

CHURCH SERVICES.

S. John's Catherman, Hongkong.—1st October, Sunday; 15th after Trinity. Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.) Responses, Ferial; Venite, Goodson; Psalms, Wesley, Hopkins, Monk, Hopkins; Te Deum, Gadsby in E. flat; Benedictus, Garrett in G; Hymn, 192 (M.S. Tune). Holy Communion (12-noon.) Kyrie, Gadaby in C.; Hymn, 320. Evensong (5.45 p.m.) Responses, Ferial; Psalms, Purcell, Cooke, Tucker; Magnificat, Turk (2nd evening); Nune Dimittis, Hopkins in E. flat (3rd evening); Bymns, 437, 208, and 27; Seven-Fold Amen, Voluntaries, Cantilene-Guilmant: Barcarolle-Sterndale-Bonnett.

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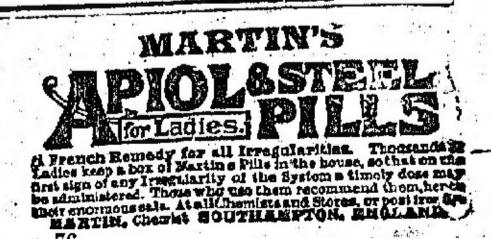
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ARRIVALS. CEANLEY, British str., 2,954, W. E. Steele, 29th Sept., -Dunkerque (France) 21st Aug., Ruilway Accessories. - John Lightway & Co. HAITAN, British str., 1,183, J. S. Roach, 29th Sept .- Foochow 26th Sept. Amoy 27th & Swatow 28th, General.-Donglas Lapraik

& Co. Hono Mon, British str., 2,554, Wm. Dawson, 28th Sept .- Singapere 23rd Sept.; General. -Chinese. LOONGMOON, German str., 29th Sept., from

Canton. PROTEUS, Norwogian str., 1,024, N. C. Krabbe, 29th Sept.,-Tamsui, Amoy and Swatow 28th Sept., General.-Osaka Shosen Knisba. SIGNAL, German str., 907, A. Bendixon, 29th Sept .- Deli 19th Sept. and Swatow 28th.

-Jebren & Co. Typeus, British str., 4,700, M. H. F. Jackson, 29th September, Liverpool via Ports 20th August, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 20th September. Caithness. British str., for Kobe. Helene, German str., for Hoihow. Hong Moh, British str., for Amoy. Lowther Castle, British str., for Shanghan Seneca, British str., for Singapore. DEPARTURES.

29th September. ANDREE RICKMERS, German str., for Hoihow. DAROTAH, British etr., for San Francisco. HAICHING, British str., for Coast Ports. MUREE, British str., for Swatow. RADNORSHIRE, British etc., for Bangkok. RAS ISSA, British str., for Shaughui. Runt. British str., for Manila. SUNDA, British str., for Shanghai. SUNGRIANG, British str., for Manila.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Norwegian str. Proteus reports: Strong E.N.E. and E. wind with heavy sea. The British str. Haitan reports: From Foochow to Amoy fresh N.E. winds and fire weather. From Amoy to Swatow moders N.E. winds, cloudy overcast sky, smooth so. From Swatow to Hongkong light easterly winds. smooth sea, cloudy, overcast, light showers.

The British str. Cranley reports: Encountered severe typhoon in lat. 18.17 N., and 113.35 E. The British str. Hong Moh reports: From 23rd to 27th light to moderate breezes, fine clear weather. On 27th, a.m. cyclone storm with high confused son, vessel rolling and labouring heavily. On 27th, midnight, wind and sea moderating. On 28th fresh S.E. wind, shill cloudy weather with heavy rain.

> VESSELS IN DOCK. 29th September.

ABERDEEN DOCKS.-KOWLDON DOCKS .- Pongpe, Doris, Clavering, Orange Branch, Kongman, Fooshing, Empress of China, Carl Menzell. COSMOPOLITAN DOCK .- Childi.

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FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo at Through Rates to TSINGTAU, HANKOW and CHEMULPO.)

THE Steamship

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Hongkong, 26th September, 1905. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

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"ARRATCON APCAR," Captain E. Fey, will be despatched for the above ports, on TUESDAY, the 3rd Oct., at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD., Agents. Hongkong, 27th September, 1905. | 2206

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Hongkong, 20th September, 1905. 2105-2153 "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP.

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HE Steamship

"BENCLEUCH," Captain Reid, will be despatched as above on or about the 7th October. For Freight apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong, 28th September, 1905. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NORDDEUTSCHER, LLOYD, BREMEN.

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IN WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of OCTOBER, 1905, at Noon, the Steamship "BAYERN," Captain Formes, with MAILS, PASSENGERE, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at Naples and Genoa. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on Monday, the 9th October. Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on Tuesday, the 10th October; and Parcells. will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on Tuesday, the 10th October.

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FOR NEW YORK VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

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S. SILVERSTONE, ACTING GENERAL AGENT. Hongkong, 30th August, 1905.

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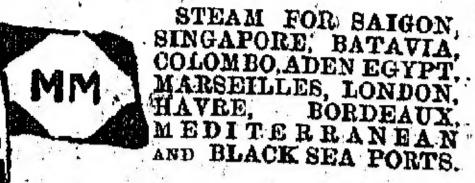
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| 1 | Capt. Schönfeldt (Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo) | | |
| 1 | SENEGAMBIA (HAVRE and HAMBURG | On 15th Nov. | Freight. |
| 1 | Capt. Jaburg (Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo) | About 29th | 4 47 |
| ŀ | Capt. v. Hoff (Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo | | Freight. |
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HE Steamship

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"POLYNESIEN," Captain Broc, will be despatched for MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 3rd October, at 1 P.M. Passage tickets and through Bills of Lading issued for above ports. Cargo also booked for principal places in

Next sailings will be as follows: S.S. "CALEDONIEN" ... 17th Oct. S.S. "OCEANIEN ... 31st Oct. S.S. "SALAZIE" ... 14th Nov. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, 20th September, 1905.

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Captain F. J. For, R.N.R., carrying His-Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for MARSEILLESS LONDON DIRECT VIS COLOMBO, on SATURDAY, the 7th October, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports. Purcels will be received at this Office until

4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents. and value of all packages are required. For further particulars, apply to L. S. LEWIS.

Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 25th September, 1905.

DAMPFSCHIFFS-RHEDEREI "UNION" ACTIEN-GESELLSCHAFT.

FOR NEW YORK. With Liberty to Call at the Malabar Coast.

HE Steamship "ALBENGA," Captain Petersen, will be despatched for the-

above port on or about 10th October.

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO.,

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BORNEO, German str., 1,344, F. Sembill, 25th Sept. - Sandakan 20th Sept., Timber and General.-Meichers & Co. BOURBON, French str., 997, Sisco, 7th Sept.,

-Saigon 3rd Sept., General. -Chiuese. CAITHNE 8, British str., 2,222, W. Atkinson, 23rd Sept ,-Bombay 6th Sept., Cotton .--Nippon Yusen Kaisha. CARL MENZELL. German str., 984, G. Cor-

nand, 23rd Sept.,-Moji and Japan 18th Sept., Coals.—East Asiatic Trading Co... CHIHLI, British str., 1,142, G. Hooker, 22nd Sept.,-Tientsin, Chetoo and Swatow 21st Sept, General.—Butterfield & Swire. CHILDAR, Norwegian str., 1,102, H. Nielsper, 22nd Aug., Sourabaya 13th Aug., Sugar.

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Copp. 21st Sept.,—Durban 21st August, Coolies.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. WANGTAH, Chinese str., 1,536, Wm. H. Lunt 27th Sept .. - Shanghai 24th Sept., General. -Chinese.

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Aug. - Saigon 2nd August, Ballast .-Jebsen & Co. LOONGMOON, German str., 1,245, Kulkofen, 25th Sept.,-Shanghai 22nd Sep., General.-

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Wik, German str., 2,900, Carstens, 25th Sept., -Moji 21st Coal.-Jebson & Co. YUENSANG, British str., 1,128, P. H. Rolfe, 25th September. Manila 22nd September. General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

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| Shanghai | Kwongsang | Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2.00 P.M. | North China £5 | Tla. 52. buyers |
| Singapore, Penang and Calcutta | Arratoon Ancar | | | \$750, buyers \$1721, |
| Manila, Timor, Port Darwin, Thursday Is- | | | -Land-and-Building- HongkongLandiny. \$100 | \$198 action. |
| bane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth | Australian | Wednes., Oct. 4, 11.00 A.M. | HongkongLandinv. \$103 Humphrey's Estate \$10 | \$128, sellers \$121, buyers |
| Singapore, Sourabaya and Samarang | Fooshing | Wednes., Oct. 4, 2.00 P.M. Thursday, Oct. 5, 3.00 P.M. | Kowloon Land & B. \$80 | \$40, buyers |
| Shanghai | Loongsang | Thursday, Oct. 5, 3.00 P.M. | WestPoint Building \$50 | Tls. 1224. |
| Swatow, Chefoo and Tientsin | Wosany | Friday, Oct. 6, 11.00 A.M. Friday, Oct. 6, | Mining— | ************************************** |
| | | Printed Matter and Sam- ples 10.00 A.M. | Charbonnages Fcs. 250 Raubs 18/10 | \$4. |
| A MOY. SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKO-) HAMA, HONOLULU BEG SAN FRANCISCO | | Registration 10.00 A.M. (Registration, with late | | \$8, dellers |
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| Extra Postage 10 cents.) | | Registration Kowloon B.O. 10,00 A.M. | The state of the s | \$194. |
| | | No late fee. Letters 11.00 A.M. | Steamship Companies China and Manila \$25 | \$18, sellers |
| Satavia, Samarang. Sourabaya and Macassar, | Tjimahi | Faturday, Oct. 7, 10.00 A.M. | Douglas Steamship. \$50 H., Canton & M \$15 | \$32, ex div. \$264, buyers |
| EUROPE, &c., India via Tuticoria | Zufiro | Saturday, Oct. 7, 10.00 A.M. Saturday, Oct. 7, | Indo-China S.N. Co. £10 | The state of the s |
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| The Parcel mail will be closed on Friday | | No late fee. Le ters 11.00 A.M. | Stores & Dispensaries | |
| Singapore, Penang and Calcutta | Kutsang | Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2.00 P.M. | Powell & Co., Wm., \$10 | \$36 \$12, bayers |
| | | Wednes., Oct. 11. Printed Matter and Sam- | Watkins \$10 | \$12, buyers \$11, buyers \$7, sellers |
| EUROPE, &C. INDIA VIA TUTICORIN | | Pegistration 10.00 A.M. | Watson & Co., A. S. \$10 | \$141, buyers \$9, buyers |
| (Late Leiters 11.00 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents) | Bayern 4 | (Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to | | \$160. |
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| included in this contract mail.) | • | B.Olt.00 a.m. No late fee. | HONGKONG TIDE | TABLE. |
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Mrs., Miss and Master Spedding, Mrs. and Miss Ross, Mr. A. H. Gillingham, Mr. and Mrs. de Ste Croit, Mrs. Parsons and 2 children, Miss Blow, Messrs. J. B. and A. F. von der Pfordton; for Yokohama, Mrs. Francis Clark and Mr. G.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

the 29th Sept. at 4 p.m. for this port.

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JOINT STOCK SHARES.

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OF THE OLD COACHING DAYS. SOLE AGENTS: Hongkong, 6th April, 1965.

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Hongkong 9th September, 1905. E TONGRONG & SHANGHAL BANK-ING CORPORATION

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HEAD OFFICE: TAIPEH, FORMORA. BRANCHES AND AGENCIES: Nagasaki Apping Tamsui Tokio Oraka Shanghai. Yokohama

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Rongkong, 1st November, 1904. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 185-HEAD OFFICE-LONDON. CAPITAL PAID-UP......£800,00 RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-

Raspeym Fund......£875,000 INTEREST allowed on Current Account at

the rate of 2'/, per annum on the Daily balances, On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent T. P. COUHRANE. Manager. Honokong, 18th May, 1965.

THE. TOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

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HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the daily balance. On fixed deposits for 12 months 5% per ar num TAKEO TAKAMICHI, Manager. Hongkong, 22nd May, 1905.

HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAU & RIVER STEAMERS.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAUESTEAMBOATS CO., LD., AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD

HONGKONG-CANTON LINE

S.S. "HONAM," 2,363 tons, Captain H. D. Jones. S.S. "POWAN, 2,338 tons, Captain G. F. Merrison, R.N.R. S.S. "FATSHAN," 2,260 tons, Captain R. D. Thomas. S.S. "HANKOW," 3,073 tons, Captain C. V. Lloyd, S.S. "KINSHAN," 1,995 tons, Captain J. J. Lossius.

Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8.30 a.m. (Sunda excepted), 9 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. (Saturday excepted). Departures from Canton to Hongkong daily at 8.30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. (Sunday excepted).

These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the River Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin Accommodation. SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LD.

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Departures from Hongkong to Macao on weekdays at 2 p.m. Departures on Sundays at Departures from Macae to Hongkong daily at 8 a.m.

CANTON-MACAO LINE.

8.8. "LUNGSHAN," 219 tons, Captain T Hamlin,

This Steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a.m. and leaves Macao for Carton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 a.c. JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT

CO., LD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD., AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD. CANTON-WUCHOW LINE.

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One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days, at 8.30 a.m. Round trips take about 5 days. These vessels have Superior Cabin Accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.

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LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED. INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2°/, per annum on the Daily balance ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-

A. R. LINTON, Acting Manager. Bongkong, 30th June, 1905.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

FINE Business of the above Bank is cond to ted by the HONGKONG AND SHANG HAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rote may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at

PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their optibalances of \$100 or more to the Hongkong Alf SHANGHAT BANK to be placed or FIXE! DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT, per annum, For the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION.

J. R. M. SMITH. Coist Manager, Hongkong, 1st May, 1902

International Banking CORPORATION,

Fiscal Agents of the United States in China the Philippine Islands and the Republic of Panama. SUPPLUS CAPITAL AND

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H. PINUKNEY, Manager. 9, Queen's Road, Central,

Hongkong, 20th September, 1905. QUAN WAH & CO.

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GRANITE and MARBLE MONUMENTS Prices & Estimates on Application. No. 1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. Hongkong, 17th January, 1905.

SUN FAT & CO.

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN LADIES AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, EMBEOIDERIES, LACES, SILES, PONCEES, GRASS LINEN, SHAWLS, HANDKERCHIEFS, BLANKETS, TRUNKS,

EBONY FURNITURE AND FANCY GOODS. No. 82, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Any Order Promptly Attended To. Hongkong, 12th January, 1905.

CARTRIDGES.

IMPORTED EVERY MONTH, THERE-FORE ALWAYS FRESH

LEY'S, SCHULTZE'S, AMBERITE KYNOCK'S SPORTING CARTRIDGES 9 10, 12, 16, and 20 BORE. and NEWCASTLE CHILLED SHOT in all Sizes, Nos. 10 to SSSG. AIR GUNS and AMMUNITION in Variety. WM. SCHMIDT & CO. Hongkong 28th November, 1902.

II ONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM-II WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

TIME TABLE.

Agents, CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

WEEK DAYS. 7.00 a.m. 7.30 s.m. to 8.00 a.m. ... Every 10 minutes, 8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes... 8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. ... Every 10 minutes. 9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes... 11.80 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes, 12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes. 1.15 p.m. to 1.46 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes. 1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes ... 2.15 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes... NIGHT CARS. 8.45 p.m. & 9.00 p.m., 9.45 to 11.15 p.m. every | hour.

3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes,

SATURDATE. Extra cars at 11.30 p.m. and 11.45 p.m. SUNDAYS. 8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes." 9.00 s.m. to 9.30 a.m. ... Every 30 minutes.; 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes. 10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. ... Every 10 minutes. 12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes. 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes. 5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes. 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. ... Every 16 minutes. 7.00 n.m. to 8.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes. MIUHT CARS at 8.45 p.m. & 9.00 p.m., 9.45 to 11.15 p.m., every half hour.

SPECIAL CANS by arrangement at the Corn-Road Central. JAN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. Liquidators. Hongkong, 13th July, 1905.



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popwell & Co., LIMITED. General Agenta for China and Japan Hougkong, 4th August, 1898

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CHARLES J. H. HALCOMBE, NON, MEMBER OF CRINA REFORM PARTY. Author of " The Mystic Flowery Land," " Travels in the Transvaal," &c., &c.

(Continued from last Saturday.) One offigy was fondling a wild beast which his beneficent influence had tomed and subdued; another saintly personage, during a supposed wigil in the wilderness, was being fed with fruit by a troop of monkeys which were clustered around him or perched upon his shoulders; while other deities were deformed in various ways, one fanatical devotes having overgrown apright position for years.

Some of the idols were supposed to represent Buddah, and in the centre of the hall was a magnificent bronze pagoda about sixteen feet high and ornamented with bronze figures.

Who is that terrible looking image supposed bull-headed monster.

"That is Tsung Kwei, whose image was placed by Imperial decree in most of the temples unusual sound and caused the calamity. throughout the land; but we never point at the You will also notice," he added, " that the

twelve hundred years ago, the Emperor of Chius naw a small, blue-coloured devil come into his gave some money to provide inconse for its palace one night and steal his flute, which was in-dwelling spirit; and then the amicable old made of precious jadestone, and the Empress's priest conducted them to a secluded garden perinme-bag, which he flew away with to the situated to the east of the main hall. In the roof of the building. While he was resting centre of this enclosure was a pond of very there another blue-devil, though of gigantic clear water, on the red sandstone bottom of size, with the head of a bull and carrying a which was the shape of a large footprint which flaming sword, attacked and slew the other devil was believed to be the impress left by some and restored the stolen goods, which he brought powerful deity; and stone end of the garden a to the Emperor's bedside. Being asked his flight of steps led down into a lenfy retreat to name, he replied, 'I am Tsung Kwei who, when the shrine of Golden Flowers, where a goddess, since my decease, the gods have placed under bless mothers with offspring, presided among my supreme control all imps. ogres, shades and choice flowers, being surrounded by statues of other supernatural beings. Having spoken thus, handmaidens holding upon their knees one and the bull-headed demon at once disappeared; but sometimes two newly born infants. All of the once paid an artist many ounces of gold to shippers who had besought the blessing of paint a picture of Taung Kwei from his own focundity. description, and copies of it were distributed to the chief eculptors throughout China."

did not venture to inquire. After passing through another hall, where there was a fine marble pageda about forty feet high, they left the temple and made their way towards the Tartar city. While passing along a fairly broad thoroughfare they came upon a Chinese suppetshow, which was surrounded by an open-mouthed crawd of men and children. Pausing for a few minutes they watched the performance which was exactly similar to our Punch and Judyt show, the dolla being well dressed and very cleverly manipulated by means of strings.

Being desirous of finding out something about the source from which this show was first derived in the "Middle Kingdom," Montrose inquired

back two thousand years to the siege of Peng. terrific noise made by his soldiers so alarmed in Shansi," said Chong, eagerly wat hing the the rebela that they fled panic-stricken from performance. "At that time a general named the field." Mo-tung was besieging the city in question, Taipings were not the people to run and he happened to be possessed of an away from danger, but rather to court it," said inordinately jeslous wife, named San-ob, who, Cheng haughtily. Then, turning to another being fearful lest her husband should bappen to priest who had just joined them, he proposed meet a more prepossessing damsel than horself, that they should all have lunch together at his always accompanied him on his warlike expedi- expense, if they could find someone to procure bought to take home to his family, as his tions. This fact was well known to the defender wine and victuals. of Peng who, being a shrewd and resourceful His liberal offer was duly appreciated, and man, caused to be made a large wooden puppet | the holy men despatched a novice to the of a women whose limbs were moved by strings. market, and then conducted their visitors to a This doll was dressed in beautiful robes and shady grotto in which stood a black abony placed in a conspicuous position upon the wall table and several chairs. It was a pleasant of the city; and, when the amorous general place for a picuic, and one would have imagined came from his tent, it's arms were raised as if in that, instead of being in the heart of the city, supplication, and he stood admiringly watching it was far away in a wild country, for on either the figure. His wife chanced to appear upon the hand were rooks covered with ferns, and crowned scene and, catching sight of the supposed woman with thick vari-coloured foliage through which standing upon the wall of the beleaguered city only a few bright sun-rays found their way; and apparently making signs to her husband, white a stream of clear water trickled down the destination lay a few miles up the river. whe became very jealous and caused the siege to side of the ravine and entered a miniature lake. be raised, being atraid that, in the event of the city falling into their hands, this bewitching with a contented smile. "Here we come to dameel might prove a dangerous rival. In study and commune with nature, and to imagine perpetuation of this olever strategem, the gong- ours-lves hermits."

very sacient building chiefly supported by the story, I will tell it while we are westing for our donations of military officers. Passing up a rice. broad angula of such and served a large hall, in the province of Kiang-si a poor shepherd, named sail, and manned by a crew of five strong the centre of which stood the supreme divinity Chang-bo, whose only relative was an aged Kwang-tung men. They embarked at once, of the Taouist faith. On either side were grandmother to whom he was most devoted. and the boat pushed off, but, as there was no smaller places of worship containing numerous | One day when he was wandering with his goats | wind, the crew shipped a large oar, or yuklou, idols, before each of which stood an incense smong the lenely mountains, he happened to over the stern and sculled the craft along at a

gaze towards a curious effigs of an aged man who looking round, he saw a strange little man being highly decorated with coloured lanterns

idol, "lived at a time when the Kingdom he was inside. of Wei was in the renith of its glory. When "Hiding behind a tree Chang-he waited and about sevenly years of age, he obtained from a watched, and in about an hour's time he saw the small shoe shaped sampans sculled by buxom fairy some earth which he made into pills and genie come out of the cave, and heard him say, young girls with pretty sun-tenned faces and swallowed, these causing his body to become Stone door, close, Mr. Kwong Kwi departs: bare legs, their head-gear consisting of a large imperishable. Immortality was thus attained Whereupou the slab closed of its own accord. straw hat or merely a dungaree cloth; large to, and, when he had reached the ripe age of Chang-ho's curiosity was much excited, and he fish-shaped junks with eyes on either bow, two one hundred and thirty years, the great Lan- went there regularly for half a moon, until he mat-sails as fins and an immense rudder as tsze, who founded the Taouist faith, appeared knew the exect time when the genie was likely tail; low-lying sharp-pointed laimungs, or war to him and, handing him a book containing all to be absent, and also the words he used to open vessels, with antiquated guns grimly peering the secrets of magic art and two flaming the magic door. So one day he determined to from their broadsides; and stumpy box-bowed swords, confided to his charge the demon explore the wonderful cave and, summoning up passenger boats crowded with men, women and kingdom. To those realms Chang Tau Long courage, went to the rock and, repeating the children and all manner of laggage. A medley at once repaired, rising in full view of all the people at midday, and he has since held that responsible office.

"I should imagine that it is a responsible office," observed Montrose, not daring to laugh in the presence of such sacred objects.

They were now joined by a patriarchal-looking priest, who offered to not as their cicerone. and conducted them to the most ancient part of the building which, together with some idels of great antiquity, had been at some period much

dsmaged by fire. "Here, where we are now standing," he said. in on impressive voice, staring down upon the time-worn pavement, is where, twenty centuries ago, five shepherds were suddenly transformed into rams; and on this very spot they were immediately afterwards changed into stone images. While this was taking place a loud

* Reigned A.D. 1736 to 1796. + Some people assert that our English Punch and Judy show was originally brought from China.

1 Doll theatre. § Its Chinese name is Kin Cheung.

A SOCIAL AND POLITICAL NOVEL the prosperity of the city should continue. I, dered for some hours. After a time the young myself, when quite a boy, saw those stone rame, man lost sight of his agod companion and, having which were of granite and about eighteen fruitlessly searched for her, came to the coninches long; and, strange to say, after a fire clusion that she had already left the grotto, and which destroyed part of this temple, they sud- forthwith went out, the stone doon closing behind pageds and curving roofs peoping from among denly vanished, and the city--which thus de- bim. rived its sobriquet of The City of Rams'- has The old man now led the way through a door. still absent. The day was beginning to wane, our friends were travelling, was an elderly never had any luck since their disappearance."

archway, about twenty feet in height, and open the magic door. However, his words were of deeply versed in the lore of sea and river. in the centre, above which, from lofty rafters no avail, and, in spite of all his efforts, the supported by stone columns placed on the top door did not open; so, feeling alarmed and on the bulwark of the boat and smoking a of the arch, hong an immense bell that was horrified, he flung himself down upon the bamboo pipe with a small brass bowl. "away up covered with curious designs and hieroglyphics, ground and wept and prayed. and beneath it was placed an iron conser in arms, the result of piously keeping them in an which sandalwood and other sweet-smelling woods were constantly kept burning as an offering to the spirit of the bell.

ions-sticks were continually kept burning. Wu, and it was then predicted that a great the cave required a victim, and that the old from the ink-stone quarries a great deal more Bohind the monarch stood a triple statue of calamity would befall the city should it ever be sounded. Many, many years ago, a high official, while visiting this temple, ordered one of the priests to strike the bell and, immediately this was done, one thousand five hundred to represent " asked Montrose, pointing to a male and female children of Canton passed from this world. It is believed that some powerful spirit was annoyed or startled by the

gods, as it is not reverent to do so, replied lower rim of the bell is badly damaged. This Cheng, regarding the hideons + fligy with some was caused over thirly years ago by a shot from an English man-ol-war, when the foreign

"It appears," he continued, "that about legious were bombarding the city." Cheng reverently kontoneed to the bell and the Emperor felb great pride and satisfaction in images had several pieces of red cord tied round having been visited by so powerful and disting- their necks, these having been placed there in nished a person of the nuscen world, and at record of the wish of certain women wor-

At the head of the enclosure stood a miniature joss-house t muted by the mighty Kwang Whether Montrose believed this story, Cheng Tal, + the God of War; and in front of the image was an altar beside which were hung a large bow and sword.

"Here," said the priest, " the Tartar caudidates for military promotion come to make sacrifices preparatory to going up for the examinations.

"They greatly four and respect this deity," Taiping revolution the city of Chining-chow- friend had not been punctual in his appointtoo was threatened by the rebels who were advancing to take it, and would have succeeded had it not been for the timely intervention stopping, and on nearing it observed that young of this powerful delty. With flery face, long beard and glittering belmet, he was then seen standing in the centre of a red star and leading his arm-d hosts to the support of the city; and "Well, the gong-chi-hae, 1 as it is called, dates the sight of this invaluerable warrior, and the

gate, the two sightseers soon came to a large Cheng, who was in a most agreeable mood. "If magistrates, whose Yamen stood at the East quadrangle in which stood the Bell Temple, a you, my friends, have not stready heard the Gate.

brazier, an um for hurning silver paper and seat himself near the cave in question, though fairly good speed, the tide also fevouring their several candlesticks, also votive offerings in the he was quite ignorant of its existence, there progress. This is Chang Tau Leng, the Taotuist rock. Presently he heard a voice say, Stone flower boats which are zoomy vessels ornamentbeing nothing to denote it save the smooth-faced chief of all demons," said Cheng, inclining his door, open to admit Mr. Kwong Kwi, and, ed with carred and gilded panels, the interior held in each hand a large sword with a corru- dressed in green approach the cave, which was "That immortal being," he continued, light slab of stone which swang outwards to admit the pleasure parties, when deeply rouged damaels ing and placing some joss sticks before the man, who was a genis, and remained open while entertain them with song and music.

swing slowly and silently open. find that it was of immense size, and that its scenery was marvellously beautiful; and for some spirits which might be hovering about, and the time he stood in spell-bound wonderment and crews of others were singing drowsy chants as admiration, gazing upon the fairylike sights which surrounded him. Thinking he might discover-some treasure he searched about, but, not being successful, returned home and related his adventure to his grandmother, who was deeply interested, and expressed a desire to accompany him to the cave, that they might explore it together. So next day they started

* Chinese chi'dren always wear small silver Tells upon their hate and around their necks and wrists in order to avoid the bad influence of this malignant spirit.

+ Kwang Tai first gained notoriety in A.D. 170, when he, with three other leaders, took an oath to live and die together in fighting the Yellow Turban rebels, who caused the downfall of the Han dynasty.

"But the old lady was nowhere to be seen, noon scene. and on returning home he found that she was in front of which stood an ancient and dilapi- and, in great dismay, he hurried back to the man who had been a figherman in his earlier dated pile of sculptured masonry traversed by an mountains and once more endeavoured to open days and, being naturally superstitious, was

his feet saw the genie standing smilingly about. Some nine hundred years ago, there before him. The old man asked what was the went to Tehno King-foe, the Departmental cause of his lamentations, and the poor shepherd | City, a magistrate named Pao Man-chong, who This is the Interdicted Bell. and, as you confessed the truth, at the same time imploring was exceedingly clover in his line of business,

> great power over demone, though had the Court taipans so as to carry favour with them. victim been a male, one of his family would Well, Pac Man-chong would have none of the have each generation risen to princely rank. | Bqueezing basiness, and only allowed the proper that he was not actually to blame for his grand- prospered under his rule ar loved him greatly. mother's disappearance, since her fate had been He gave such satisfaction to the authorities fore-ordained, and he at once returned home, that, when his term of office expired, he was In due course he married and, in accordance tansferred to a high post in the capital; and,

know, is still in existence." "My dear sir, your story was most amusing," said one of the priosts, as Chong concluded; "and as our meal is now before us, we will endeavour to show gratitude to Heaven-for upon Heaven our daily food depends—and also t do justice to your generosity, by sating woll."

Montrose thoroughly enjoyed himself, and quite relished the Oriental tiffin, as did the priests who were not accustomed to always fare so sumptuously; and Cheng was the life of the party, his dry humour and quaint stories being both clever and interesting. At the end of the living upon earth, was a military graduate, but. Like the Venus Genitrix of Rome, supposed to meal, he and Montrose took leave of the jovial of the temple and bestowed upon them their blessings, in consideration of which the two sightseers gave them a liberal gratuity.

The rest of the afternoon they spent in buying curios and visiting the ruinous Taing We Teze pagoda, which was built in the Liang dynasty during the reign of the Emperor Wo Tai (A.D. 536), and at sundown they parted, both having spent a most pleasant day a day which had further cemented a friendship which was destined, in the future to materially affect the Englishman's life; for he had taken a great liking to the clover young student, who had a fascinating manner and striking personality.

It had been agreed upon between them that | at ten o'clook next morning Cheng should most Montrose at a certain place near the Shameen, and at the appointed time the latter he continued, "for it is said that during the arrived there, though only to find that his ment: After-waiting some minutes, he strolled towards the Chinese botel where Chong was gentleman perched upon the roof, gravely watching the movements of a large, bird-shaped kite which he was flying.

Montrose outered the house, and ascending the stairs which were ornamented with vases of flowers, climbed a ladder, and pasting through a trap-door gained the roof. Approaching the kite-flyer, he made apologies for his intrusion, and chided him for his forgetfulness.

With many bows and shame-faced looks, Cheng made ample reparation pleading in the most refined manner his ignorance of the hour and his foolish desire to try some kites he had

Conducting his visitor to the waiting room, and having ten and cake brought to him, Cheng went to his room and expeditiously arranged his toilet, putting on a blue robe with a marcon-coloured jacket and embroidered fancase. Then, rejoining Montrose, they left the house and made their way to the riverside with the intention of visiting the far-famed Pun-tin-pun garden; Ah Sam, who accompanied them being sent forward to engage a suitable boat, as their

Montrose made kind inquiries about the Kwang-chow-foo, who was absent from the city. but had sone out early that morning in order "This leafy retreat reminds me of the story to try and see his unfortunate father, and to On entering the Tartar City by the South of the cave of Kwang sa-fee in Kinng-si," said obtain an interview with one of the two district

On arriving at the Shameen, they found that Ah Sam had hired, for three dollars, a small "About nineteen centuries ago there lived in though comfortable house-boat with a lateen

Near the shore were moored the well-known wealthy mandarins and merchants for feasts and The river presented an animated appear-

ance, for all manner of craft glided to and fro; formula, was delighted to see the huge door of sounds, some not altogether unmelodious, greeted their ears as they passed up the river, "On entering the cave he was surprised to for many of the junks were besting gongs and firing crackers to scare away any unpropitious

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The lowdah, or captain of the boat in which

the river there is an island which rose up in a "Suddenly he heard footsteps, and rising to single night, and I will tell you how it came will observe, is deprived of its clapper," said him to open the door and release his grand. and a very house man. On arriving at hall was the deified image of the wise Emperor their guide. "It was cast over five centuries mother. But the genie steadfastly refused to the city he found that the officials were in more, he said that her descendents would have had filled their purses, they sent the rest to the "Chang ho was somewhat relieved to learn Imporial tribute to be levied; and the people with the words of the genie, his first son became | so honest was be, that when the people of Tobac Chang-ho tien-shail, the Master of Heaven, he King-foo brought him presents as a parting being the first holder of an office which, as you token of their gratitude, he refused to accept anything more than one inkstone, and even that he did not like to take lest people should think it was a bribe.

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examined on the 30th just, at 11 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Hongkong, 23rd September, 1905. [2196]

FROM HAMBURG, BREMEN, ROT TERDAM, ANTWERP, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

FITHE H.A.L. Steamship

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alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-DAY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. "All Claims must be presented within ten days

of the steamer's arrival after which date they cannot be recognised No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd October, will be subject

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are Tokyo to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd October, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,

Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 25th September, 1905.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FIHE Steamship

having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 6 P.M. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining | Pahang

andelivered after the 2nd October will be subject to rept. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to Buitenzorg be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Monday, the 2nd October, at

All Claims must reach us before the 7th October, or they will not be recognised, No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & CO., Hongkong, 26th September, 1905.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM LONDON, ETC, FIVE Steamship

" GLENESK: having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are handed. Optional goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before

4 P.M. TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 2nd Oct., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected. All damaged packages must be left in the

Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the steamer's arrival, after which no claims will be recognised. McGREGOR BROS. & GOW. Hongkong, 26th September, 1905. [2217

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downs for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representatives at an appointed bour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

L. S. LEWIS, Acting Superintendent

Hongkong, 27th September, 1905.

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